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30 MELLOW MEGATONS

The respected Institute of Strategic Studies, headquartered in London, reports that since early this year the U.S. missile lead over Soviet Russia has sagged from 4-1 to 3-1.

Not only that, says the ISS, but Russia now has an intercontinental ballistic missile packing a warhead with an estimated nuclear punch of more than 30 megatons.

ISS Reports; Krylov Brags One megaton equals the explosive power of 1 million tons of tri-nitro-toluene (TNT).

U.S. Minuteman and Polaris mis-

siles deliver about one megaton each,

Yesterday, Soviet rocket chief Nikolai T. Krylov said he didn't want to brag, but a single Russ rocket can be shot to any point on earth with more destructive power than all the explosives ever yet used in all of humanity's wars.

These news items are respectfully called to the attention of all believers in the theory that Russia is "mellowing."